

10/565680

DOCKET NO: 284856US3X PCT

IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 JAN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHIKARA TAKAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/10063)
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED
FOR: TIRE VULCANIZING METHOD AND :
VULCANIZER FOR PERFORMING THE
METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.